

NATIONALS Lose Scrappy Game to Cleveland Naps. DELEHANTY May Be Suspended for Row with O'Loughlin. FOOTBALL

NAPS BEAT HUGHES

Hoodoo Fails to Work and Locals Are Defeated.

DEL MAY DRAW SUSPENSION

Second Baseman Objects to Decision and Calls Silk O'Loughlin Bad Names—Clymer Is Also Chased. Game Replete with Rank Errors, Scrapping, and Brilliant Plays.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 1.

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Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.							
	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit.....	59	36	.621	Philadelphia...	45	48	.484
St. Louis.....	57	39	.595	Boston.....	45	51	.469
Chicago.....	53	43	.552	Washington.....	36	57	.387
Cleveland.....	52	43	.547	New York.....	32	62	.342

Special to The Washington Herald.
Cleveland, Aug. 4.—When the sixth inning ended to-day it looked as if Washington had the game tied up, inasmuch as Cantillon's men were two runs to the good and Tom Hughes was pitching. But it seems that even Tom Hughes can be beaten, even by Cleveland, and when three hits in the seventh inning tied the score, Washington began to play badly, and the Naps piled up enough runs to eventually win by the score of 7 to 5.

The game was full of features. McBride hit four pretty singles. Lajoie pulled off some regular Lajoie-like hits of fielding, and Jim Delehanty and Otis Clymer were chased from the game. Delehanty's banishment came in the second inning. Jim protested on a decision calling Lajoie safe on second and wound up by giving the arbitrator the horse laugh.

Del Reviles O'Loughlin.
When O'Loughlin ordered him off the field, Delehanty turned on "SILK" and repented himself from a string of vulgarity and profanity that could be heard in the stands. So it is more than probable that he will draw a long suspension, as such loud explosions are not tolerated in the American League. As for Clymer, he was merely sent to the bench for intimating that O'Loughlin was blind.

Although Washington lost two runs on bases in each of the first two innings, they scored in neither. Cleveland, however, got one on Lajoie's double, Stovall's sacrifice, and Nig Clarke's pop single.

Clymer's triple and Shipke's sacrifice fly enabled Washington to tie the score in the third.

Lajoie started the fourth with his second two-bagger, but when Stovall again tried to sacrifice he hit a low fly to Freeman, who doubled Lajoie at second.

Clymer Is Benched.
The tie remained unbroken until the sixth. Then it was that Clymer kicked himself out of the game. The big right fielder was the first up. He objected to the second strike that was called on him, and Edmonston took his place, hitting the first ball pitched to him over second for a single. Ungaugh singled to right. Turner, whose weak throwing arm makes him gawky, fumbled the ball first and then threw to Lajoie, and the latter threw away Bradley's head in an attempt to head off Edmonston at third. Edmonston kept on going and Ungaugh went to third when Bradley made a throw to the plate. Freeman grounded to Bradley, but when Warner bunted, Ungaugh came home. Lajoie's throw to the plate beat him. Mr. McBride worked in his third single, but Hughes forced Warner, and Milan was easy.

Cleveland was retired in order in the sixth, but spread great heats of joy among the fans in the seventh. As McBride tossed out Lajoie. Stovall tried to sacrifice, and Attizer, by means of a great slide, beat Milan's beautiful throw.

Hughes and Freeman Scrap.
Hinchman hit to Freeman, and was safe, as Hughes neglected to cover first. Hughes and Freeman indulged in some warm conversation, which did not tend to restore the equilibrium of Long Tom's mind, whereupon he let loose a wild pitch. Lajoie tried to catch it, and Attizer, by means of a great slide, beat Milan's beautiful throw.

Hinchman took second on the play and scored when Josh Clarke singled to left. Ganley's throw, relayed to the plate, was but a fifth of a second late, and Warner all but kicked himself out of the game. Clarke stole second, and when Freeman dropped Shipke's throw of Bradley's grounder he scored.

Washington proceeded to drive Lajoie from the box in the eighth. Freeman led off with a single, and after Warner fouled to Bradley, McBride and Hughes also singled, scoring Freeman. That was enough of Lajoie, and Lajoie trotted young Ryan, the Southern League recruit, to the mound.

Milan Scores McBride.
Milan was the first to face the youngster, and his effort was a grounder to Stovall that scored. McBride's little tap to Ryan ended the inning. The "kid" was applauded as he went to the bench.

In their half of the same inning Manager Lajoie got back one of those two runs, when he started the half with a walk and took second on Stovall's sacrifice. Nig Clarke scratched a sun-single and Attizer walked, filling the bases. Hinchman followed with a fly to McBride that the latter had to turn his back to the plate to catch. Lajoie took the chance that McBride would not be expecting him to score and dashed for

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Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mathewson	4	0	0	0	0	0
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Left on bases—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 3. Base on balls—Mathewson, 1; off Oakley, 2. Struck out—By Mathewson, 1; by Dole, 1. Home runs—Seymour, 2. Three-base hit—Dole. Sacrifice hits—Mathewson, 1; Dole, 1. Double play—Mathewson to Seymour. Umpires—Messers, Rigler and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—12,000.

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DOOLIN'S TIMELY HIT WINS GAME FOR THE PHILLIES.

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Philadelphia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Doolin	4	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	25	1	0	0	0	0

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 3. First base on balls—Doolin, 1; off Oakley, 2. Struck out—By Mathewson, 1; by Dole, 1. Home runs—Seymour, 2. Three-base hit—Dole. Sacrifice hits—Mathewson, 1; Dole, 1. Double play—Mathewson to Seymour. Umpires—Messers, Rigler and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—12,000.

FALL DOWN FOR LEIFELD.

His Inability to Locate the Rubber Costs Pittsburgh the Game.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Leifeld's inability to locate the rubber in the fourth inning and a damaging error by Wagner, who threw the ball into the bleachers, lost the game for Pittsburgh. Attendance, 2,765. Score:

Boston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leifeld	4	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	25	1	0	0	0	0

Left on bases—Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 3. Base on balls—Leifeld, 2; off Wagner, 1. Struck out—By Leifeld, 1; by Wagner, 1. Home runs—Leifeld, 1. Double play—Leifeld to Wagner. Umpires—Messers, Rigler and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—2,765.

Only One Ball Is Used to Win from the St. Louis Team.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Brooklyn Dodgers won the fourth game to-day. The fielding of the home team was brilliant and without a flaw. Only one ball was used during the entire game. Score:

St. Louis	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leifeld	4	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	25	0	0	0	0	0

Left on bases—Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2. First base on balls—Leifeld, 1; off Wagner, 1. Struck out—By Leifeld, 1; by Wagner, 1. Home runs—Leifeld, 1. Double play—Leifeld to Wagner. Umpires—Messers, Rigler and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—1,000.

Quaker Cricketers Beat Ireland.

Dublin, Aug. 4.—The cricket match between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the Gentlemen of Ireland was concluded here to-day, and resulted in a victory for the visitors, by an innings and seven runs. The Irish eleven made only 78 in their second innings, which, with the 86 in the first innings, made a total of 164, against 171 for the visitors in their first innings.

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CHANGES IN RULES

Revision of Football Code Will Improve Game.

PENALTIES FOR FORWARD PASS

Loss of Ball to Be Imposed on Team for Failure to Properly Execute This Play—Intermission Increased to Fifteen Minutes, and Tardiness in Appearing Liable to Forfeiture.

The revised football rules for this year, as recommended by the rules committee, were issued yesterday, in Spalding's official football guide, and while no radical changes have been made, there are several of minor importance, promulgated with the idea of rendering the game of more interest to the spectators.

Perhaps the most important ruling is the one that requires that in case a forward pass is legally touched, only the man on the passer's side who first legally touched the ball shall be entitled to recover the ball, until it has been touched by an opponent; also, if a forward pass is legally touched, fumbled and touched by another player of the passer's side before the ball has been touched by an opponent, the ball shall go to the opponents on the spot where it was first legally touched.

In case of holding or tackling by defensive players, while the forward pass is being made, the penalty will be loss of the ball on the spot from which the pass was made.

Team May Forfeit.

An important ruling is the one which increases the time of intermission from ten to fifteen minutes and provides a penalty of forfeiture of the game for the failure of either side to appear on the field five minutes after time is called. It will be remembered that in the game between Yale and Princeton last fall Yale won on a technicality, because Princeton failed to appear after time was called.

The use of the four officials, referee, umpire, field judge, and linesman, is also provided, and the field judge is also made a timekeeper.

There is no provision in the code for the introduction of a new ball after the game has started. The need of such legislation was forcibly demonstrated at the Carlisle Indian-Princeton game, at the Polo Grounds, last fall when the ball was so wet at the beginning of the second half that it resembled a sponge.

Alterations in Rules.

The principal alterations in the rules are in order to render the rules and penalties more consistent it was voted that Rules 24 and 25, which govern conduct of players and illegal coaching, which were introduced from the general law, should be made to read:

Loss of fifteen yards, point to be gained and made by the offense, and the ruling placed under the jurisdiction of the umpire and field judge. The field judge is also made a timekeeper.

The rule regarding forward pass is altered in the following manner:

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While the ball is in the air for a forward pass, players of the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on opponents, except to push them away from the ball. The rule is also changed so that the defensive side may not use their hands or arms on opponents, except to push them away from the ball.

The committee also advised the use of all four officials as provided for.

Time is to be taken out during enforcement of penalty for incomplete forward pass.

The ten-minute intermission has been increased to fifteen, the referee to notify the teams three minutes before its expiration. If, after this notification, if either team has failed to appear, the ball will be in play as first down by the offense on the line of scrimmage.

If a ball on a